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*****PRIZES***PRIZES***PRIZES***PRIZES*****

Promptness Prize —Walking Liberty Half 1929 S
Grand Prize —1999 1/10 oz. Gold Eagle

1889 Morgan Dollar		1886 Morgan Dollar
1891 Seated Liberty Quarter		1897 Barber Quarter
D.W. Company	GF 12 ½¢ in-trade	Salt Lake City, Utah
Spriggs & Crooks	GF 5¢ in-trade	Park City, Utah
Riley's Place	GF 12½¢ in-trade	Salt Lake City, Utah
J.A. Stewart	GF 10¢ in-trade	Morgan, Utah
CES Company	GF 1 Exploder	Hiawatha, Utah
Watis Merc Company	GF \$10.00 in-trade	Wattis, Utah



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By Eric Hubbard

February 1999

Club members, a motion by Rich Stroebel and seconded by Brent Montgomery:

Board has the right to replace any officer that board deems necessary to fulfill that office when called upon by unanimous board vote. Passed by unanimous vote by the board, dated February 25, 1999.

Finding anything Good? I thought I'd try an estate auction this month, turns out I should have been selling instead of trying to buy. I saw about 150 merc. dimes sell for more than \$2.00 each. The antique furniture went for what I thought was reasonable but coins were out of sight. Guess I'll stick to digging mine out of the ground. Although if I figured my time, gas, wear & tear on my vehicle,, camping equipment, detectors, and misc. paraphernalia, I'm probably into merc. dimes about \$10.00 each or more. Remember this meeting is your last chance for a real bargain. Dues are still what they have been in the past. But after March's meeting they will go to \$25.00 for individual and family membership. We've had to do this to help cover our expenses. I hope everyone will support us. It was a hard decision to make, but our room rent keeps going up and our old dues didn't quite cover even the newsletter expenses. So coin show money was going to make up the difference. Also with our extra fund raisers we're planning for this year we should be able to do some extras for the Christmas party or even our club picnic. I know one year when Bill was President we did exceptionally well with the coin & token show and were able to give a detector away at the Christmas dinner. With the club growing the way it is, who knows maybe an Audi this year, YEAH RIGHT!!!! "The Edith Atabury" award, N.U.T.S. most prestigious literary award. Don't forget it can be yours this year if you submit the best article to the "Token Hunter" for publication, it's voted on by the wagon masters at the end of the year from all of the articles printed in our newsletter. Also don't forget your submittals for ideas for the club medal. We need to choose one soon. We've got our medals back from the stamp company before June.

See everybody Thursday,
Eric

EDITOR'S CORNER



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Thanks to everyone for their comments on the look of the newsletter and the website, if you haven't already surfed by the website please do. If you have any news articles or treasure stories that you would like to link from the website let me know. If anyone would like to submit a story to the newsletter feel free to contact me before the next newsletter is published. Deadline for submitting your Club Medal Design is March 25.

WAGON MASTERS REPORT

By Don Bake, Rich Stroebel, Brent Montgomery and Dave Kyte

JOY Juab County

Mining
Class 2

In 1872 the Drum Mountain Mining District was formed in the mountains straddling the Juab-Millard county line, for exploration of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, manganese and bismuth. Harry Joy and Charles Howard, mining engineers from Michigan, toured the area in 1879 and reorganized it into the Detroit District, after their home town, and established mining operations and a smelter at the new town of Joy. This was the same Harry Joy who later was to found the Packard Motor Company in Detroit, Michigan. The town was a supply point for miners and ranchers in the region. A number of dwellings were erected plus a hotel, cafe and store. The cafe cook used to have rattlesnakes, which are still plentiful in these parts, brought in. He removed the oil sac at the base of the tail, melted out the oil, bottled it and sold it for its vast curative powers.

In these early days the Howard mine attempted to operate a copper smelter in town but the excessive cost of hauling fuel caused an early shut-down. From 1915-17 most of the oxidized copper ore with some gold and silver was shipped from the Ihex mine nearby to the Ihex smelter northeast of Leamington.

The Ward Leasing Company mine was worked for several more years, taking out mainly manganese. In fact, this mine was still operating in 1946, long after the other mines had closed down, the smelter moved and the town of Joy a pile of ruins.

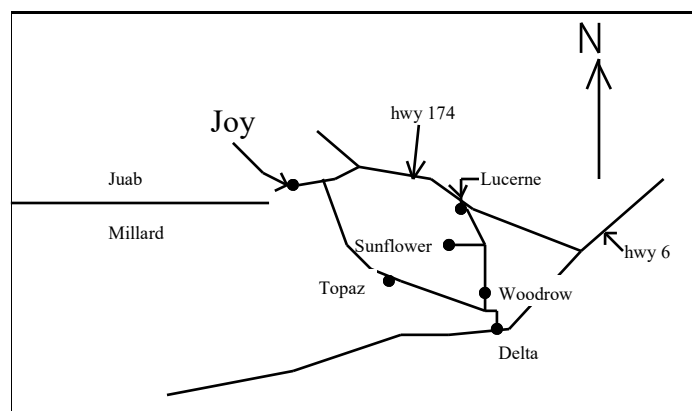
At present the Joy townsite consists of a few crumbled foundations and other rubble, dozens of jack rabbits and one lone grave marker up on the hill. The Ward mine is the deserted camp a mile and a half southeast from Joy. The first two shacks on the left are not very interesting but

around the corner are several old picturesque buildings: an engine house, bunk houses and double headed mine frame nestled up in a dry box canyon.

Joy can be reached either by traveling the new paved beryllium mine road, a privately owned highway but with limited public access, northwest from Lucerne or a dusty dirt road northwest from Topaz. Only the last four or five miles down to Joy are bad, although passable to automobiles. See map for distances.

References: 27, 51.

This month's club hunt will be at Joy, Utah on April 17th and 18th. Just head down Highway 6 towards Delta, Utah and turn west onto highway 174 past the Intermountain Power Plant. Drive on the paved road and turn left at the neon yellow N.U.T.S. Club sign. Follow the signs and let's have a great hunt.



Thanks again,
Wagon Masters



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FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$15.00 ☐ Dues will be going up next month
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NAME: _____

****SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER AND
GET A SILVER DIME****

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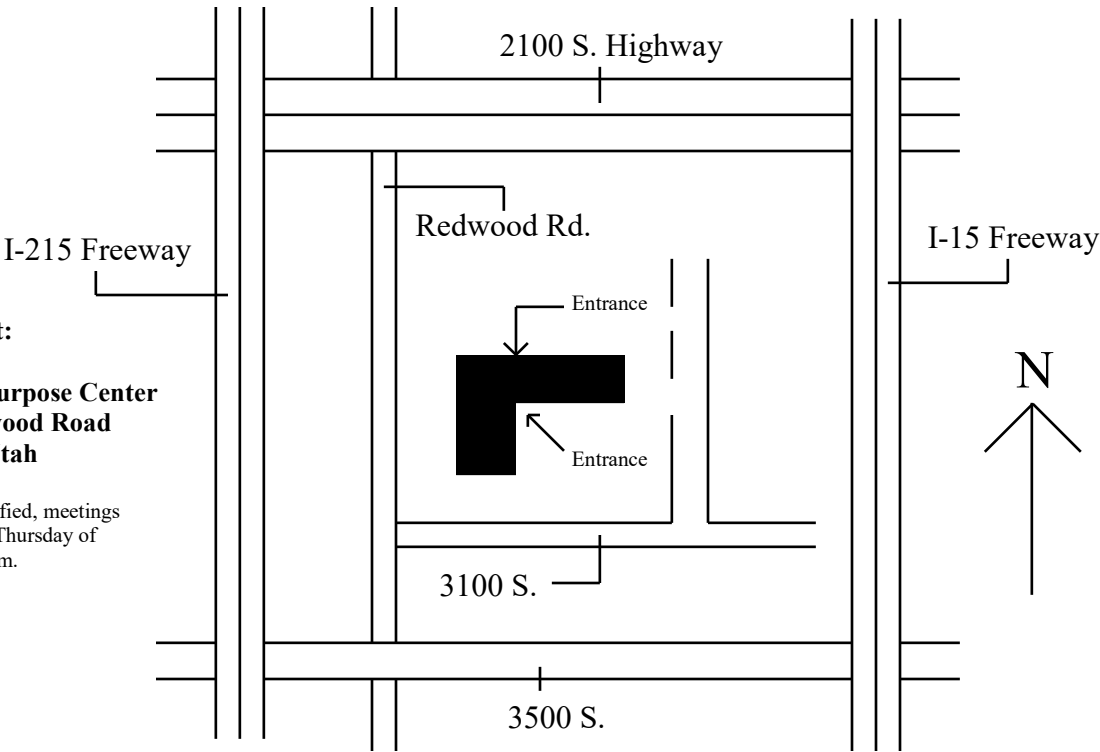
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WHO MY WE THANK FOR REFERRING YOU TO THE NUTS CLUB? _____

Meetings Held At:

**Redwood Multipurpose Center
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Unless otherwise specified, meetings
are held on the fourth Thursday of
every month at 7:00 p.m.



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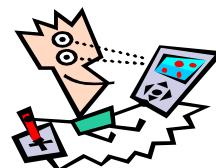
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NUTS CLUB COIN SHOW JUNE 18, 19 AND 20

WAGON MASTERS REPORT

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CATEGORY	WINNER	ITEM
U.S. COIN	DAVE KYTE	1891-O SEATED DIME
FOREIGN COIN	CHRIS BENSON	1693 DANISH II MARCK
TOKEN	REX LANG	B.E. COOPER, AKIN, UTAH
JEWELRY	JERRY COUCH	LADIES 14KT GOLD RING
ARTIFACT	DAVE ROSINSKI	6 LEVER LOCK
BUTTON	GARRY HERTEL	D R & G SERVICE
NON-METAL	BRENT MONTGOMERY	5 OX BLOOD MARBLES
	CHAD STRATTON	GERMAN SWIRL
OLDEST U.S. COIN	DUANE BYLAND	1856 HALF DIME
OLDEST U.S. CENT	DAVE KYTE	1880 INDIAN HEAD PENNY
MOST VALUABLE U.S COIN	CHRIS BENSON	1914-D WHEAT PENNY \$50.00
PEOPLE CHOICE BOTTLE	DAVE KYTE	20'S POISON BOTTLE

MARCH POINT TOTALS

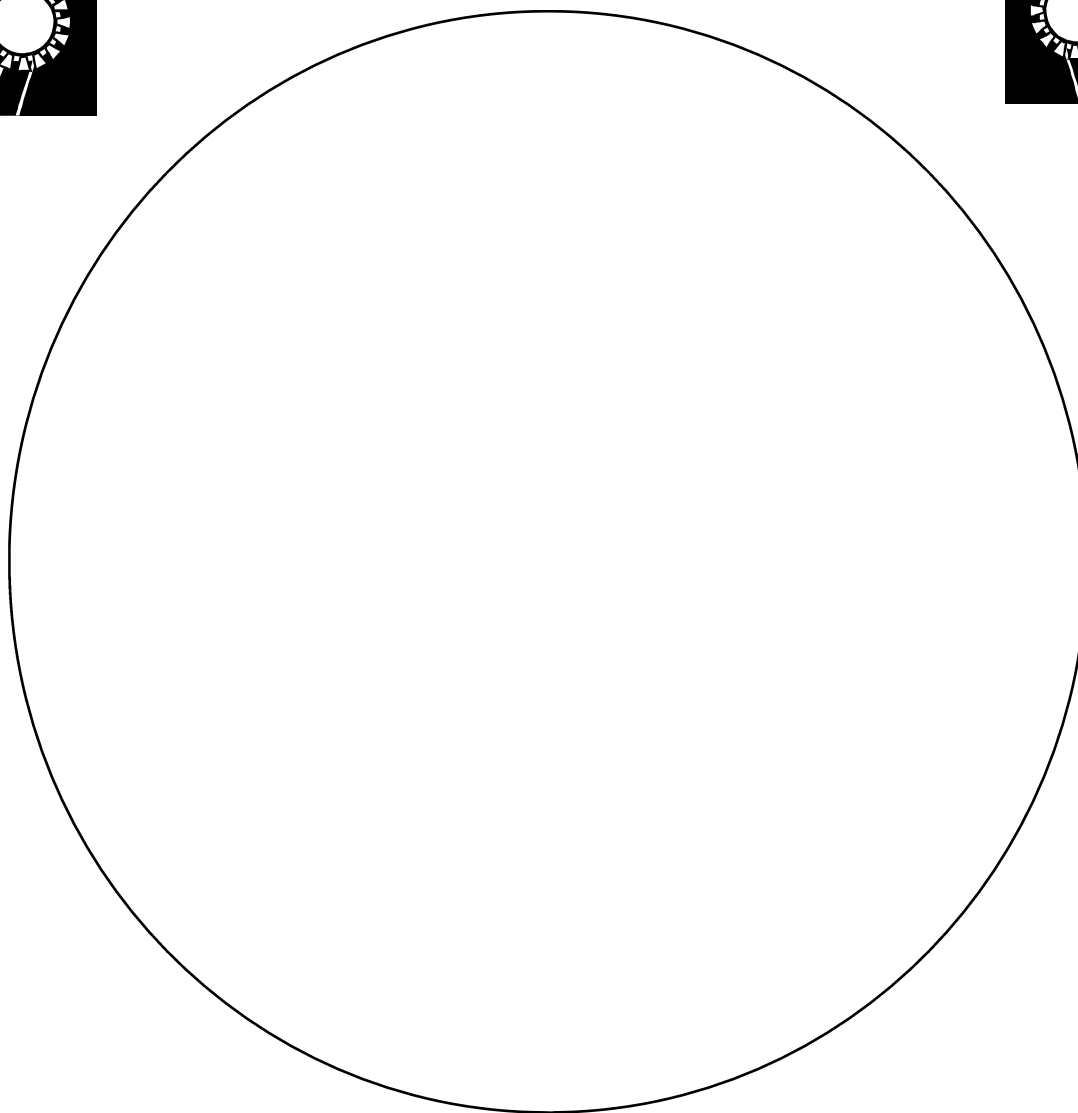
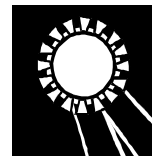
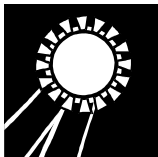
DAVE KYTE	26	DAVE ROSINSKI	10
REX LANG	21	DAVE ROWELL	8
BRENT MONTGOMERY	20	NATHAN STROEBEL	6
GARRY HERTEL	18	CHADE STRATTON	6
RICH STROEBEL	16	DOYLE MCCLAIN	5
DON BAKE	16	VIRGINIA MCCLAIN	4
CHRIS BENSON	15	JERRY COUCH	4
ROBERT KIRKMAN	12	MIKE CRAMER	3
DUANE BYLAND	11	KAREN SECOR	1
CLIFF FAUSET	10		

19 PEOPLE ENTERED THEIR FINDS LAST MONTH,
THIS IS THE MOST KNOWN FOR ONE MONTH
SO FAR!!!!

THANKS AGAIN,
WAGON MASTER'S



NUTS MEDAL DESIGN



NUTS members it is time to submit your designs for the 1999 club medal. There is no specific theme required for the medal . Photographs may be used for a design as well as artwork. If a photo is used it needs to be sharp and clear with distinct lines. For example pictures of buildings work well. Remember permission must be obtained to use copy written material.

YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR DESIGNS BY THE NEXT MEETING!!!!!!

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